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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Louisiana forestry officials will mark the celebration of Arbor Day, January 18, this year by planting a native Jim Bowie live oak in the new Millennium Grove at Alexander State Forest in Woodworth.

The sapling was grown from an acorn dropped by the 300-year-old Jim Bowie Live Oak growing in Opelousas next to the boyhood home of the Battle of Alamo hero and namesake of the famous hunting knife. The tree is one of five selected by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to be planted in the Millennium Grove.

"Our foresters selected trees that were significant in southern history and would grow well in the Louisiana climate and soil," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom says. "With all that is going on in the world today, it's important for Americans to stop and celebrate American history and their heritage on commemorative occasions like Arbor Day."

Other trees in the Millennium Grove include an Alvin York tulip poplar grown from a seed from the Sergeant Alvin York Tulip Poplar at the Pall Mall, Tenn., former home of the famous World War I sergeant; a Helen Keller southern magnolia grown from a seed of the Helen Keller Southern Magnolia on the grounds of her home in Tuscumbie, AL; a Sam Houston kissing bur oak grown from an acorn from the tree in San Marcos, Texas, where Houston kissed local women who presented him with a flag during his 1857 campaign for governor; and a treaty live oak grown from an acorn from the Treaty Oak in Jacksonville, Fla., where, according to legend, many treaties with Native Americans were signed.

"Each of these trees has a story behind it, and it is our hope that the Millennium Grove will help keep the stories alive for future generations," Odom says.

Odom explains that the Millennium Grove project originated in the fall of 2000 under the direction of then-U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The project provided 100 trees from the American Forests' Historic Tree Nursery to each state.

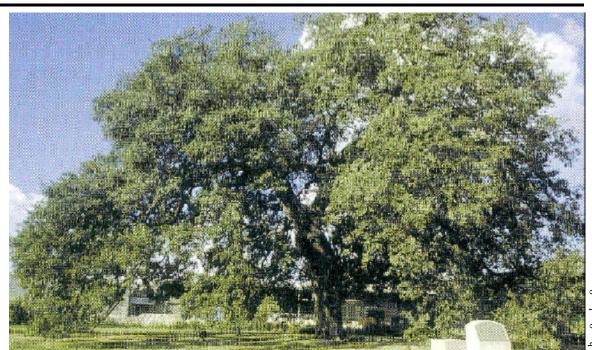
In Louisiana, Odom's department gave five trees to each of the 19 communities who had Tree City USA status at the time and kept five trees for the Millennium Grove at Alexander State Forest.

"The forest industry provides about \$5 billion to the state's economy each year, so planting and growing trees is a way of life for many people in Louisiana. What a difference it would make in the beauty of our state and the health of our environment if every community and school in Louisiana would take a minute and plant a tree on Arbor Day this year," Odom notes.

The Arbor Day celebration at Alexander State Forest will begin at 11 a.m. January 18. Odom and State Forester Paul Frey will plant the Millennium Grove along with officials representing the Louisiana Forestry Association and the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council.



Products



A sapling grown from an acorn of the Treaty Oak in Jacksonville, Fla., is one of five historic trees that will be planted in the Millennium Grove at Alexander State Forest in Woodworth on Arbor Day.

Leave wood outside to prevent bugs in the house

It's getting cooler outside, and fireplaces will soon be blazing inside – if you haven't already been building fires.

So LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Dale Pollet says now is the time to keep in mind your home could be invaded by insects that have set up house for the winter in your stack of firewood. "Firewood stacked outside provides an excellent hiding place for insects," Pollet says, adding, "Insects use the wood for a host site. And once the wood is brought inside, the insects come inside with it."

Some insects use the cracks and crevices in wood as quiet resting places to sleep away the winter, Pollet said. Some moths and butterflies use the wood to hide their chrysalis and cocoons as the cat-

erpillars change into butterflies and moths that will emerge next spring.

"What happens in most cases is these insects are so close to emerging as adults – or are adults waiting for the warmth of spring," he said. "The nice, cozy atmosphere of the house next to the fireplace causes them to emerge and seek a way out of the house. This is why they are attracted to the lights or windows."

Most of the insects that come into houses on firewood are not harmful to the occupants or the house, although stinging insects such as wasps, hornets and yellow jackets sometimes can be in the wood, Pollet said.

"These insects will sting," he said. "People want to be sure to

look for these insects before they bring the wood inside."

Other insects that can come in with firewood include beetles and termites, Pollet said. In most cases, there's no need to worry about damage to the house unless termites are brought inside and the firewood stays for several weeks or months. So one way to make sure this doesn't happen is to bring in smaller quantities of firewood that will be used quickly, he said. "If people will bring in just the amount of firewood they will burn in an evening and leave the rest outdoors in the cold, crisp air, the insects will remain asleep and no one will be the wiser about the giant flying roach that was really a beetle or a moth or a butterfly that eats only nectar and not clothes or furniture," Pollet said.

Louisiana Cotton Forum slated for January 22

The 2002 Louisiana Cotton Forum will focus on the latest information about several different areas of cotton production when it is held Jan. 22 at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Monroe.

This year's program begins with registration at 8 a.m. and will address a variety of topics related to cotton farming - including production costs and production economics. "We've tried to include information in this forum that will be important to producers in the coming year," said Dr. John Barnett, former LSU AgCenter cotton specialist, who now serves

as AgCenter regional director for Central Louisiana. "We believe everyone who attends will benefit greatly from what they learn during the day."

Among the speakers:

-Dr. Bill Richardson, chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, will open the morning session at 8:40 a.m.

-Dr. Don Boquet of the LSU AgCenter's Northeast Research Station will speak about cotton fiber quality and yield.

-Willie Cooper, state director of the Farm Services Agency, will give an update on the agency's work. -Dale Givens, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, will give an update on environmental regulations known as TMDLs, or Total Maximum Daily Loads.

The afternoon portion of the Cotton Forum begins at 1:15 p.m. with breakout sessions on cotton production economics, whole farm management, entomology, weeds, disease and nematodes. Other sessions include discussions on production practices, harvest aids, yield drag in stacked gene cotton, cotton fertility, deficiency symptoms and precision agriculture.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. Blk. Angus bulls, 13 - 16 mos., \$700 - \$800/1. Dera Bates, 1494 Hwy. 792, Heflin, 71039; (318) 377-2764.

Reg. Gelbvieh bull, 2 yrs. old, polled & red, \$1200. Leslie Bickham, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-3942.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs. old, semen tested, gentle, \$1450; Reg. Angus Plus bulls, 20 mos. old, semen tested, gentle, 3/16 Brahman x 13/16 Angus, \$1300 - \$1400/1. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, 70373; (504) 693-7218.

Gray Brahman bull, 3½ yrs. old, very gentle, semen tested, calves to show, \$1000. Cathy Cornelius, 24150 Jacocks Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-0453 or (225) 654-5946.

Pb Charolais bulls, 31 yrs. of Charolais breeding, top quality, ready for service, 15 - 19 mos., \$1400/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Maine Anjou bull, 2½ yrs., halter broke, excel. quality, 2000 plus pounds, semen tested, ready for heavy service, \$2500. Laura Hughes, 3590 Jones Creek Rd., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. Polled Simmental & Simbrah bulls, heifers & prs., shots, gentle, \$550 - \$1175/1. Harold Landreneau, 1340 W. Gum, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

(6) Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs. old, \$2500; (40) Reg. Brangus bulls, yrlgs., \$1500/1; (50) Reg. Brangus heifers, \$1250/1, will deliver. Ronnie Link, Evergreen, 70133; (318) 939-2345.

Santa Gertrudis x Blond D. Aquitaine, 6 mos., heifers, \$450/1. Ross Mule, 14301 Fisher Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4595.

Small herd Polled Hereford cattle, (1) herd bull, 5 grown cows on feed, 2 cow hvy. springers, all cow's first calf, \$8000. C. O'Neill, 35358 LA. 1036, N. Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4415.

Brahman x Hereford F-1 bull, 2 yrs., easy keeper, \$800; 2 Holstein nurse cows, \$600/1. Russell Richard, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8089.

Reg. Texas Longhorn bulls, 3 yrs., \$1000/1; 2 yr. olds, \$800/1. Harry Roark, 23090 Jacock Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-8088.

Charolais cows, \$1500 - \$1800/ pr.; Dry Springing, \$1000 - \$1500; Charolais bulls, \$1500 - \$2500. Fred Rodosta, 1961 Hwy. 3043, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3926.

Pb Charolais bulls & heifers, breeding age, Tundra, Duke & Wallstreet bred, Certified herd, \$1000/1-up. Leona Guillot, Marks-

ville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

Red Angus herd bull from cert. bloodlines, 4 yrs., subject to registration, \$1000. Jerry Cornwell, P. O. Box 309, Rosepine, 70659; (337) 463-9311

Pasture raised & prov. Herefords, polled & horned, bulls 8 mos. - 4 yrs., heifers, all ages, prs., \$900-\$2500/ea. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487 or (337) 457-9474.

Reg. Charolais bull, top bloodline, 33 mos., very gentle, no bad habits, \$2000. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. Blk. Angus herd bull, 5 yrs., Rito bloodline, \$1500; 6 Reg. Blk. Angus cows, \$800/1. Ann Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Charolais bulls, 8 mos., polled & dewormed, \$700/ea. David Guillory, P. O. Box 804, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

(2) Brangus heifers due to calf early Feb. to LBW Reg. Angus bull, gentle, \$850/ea. Buck Harris, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 769-2978.

(3) Reg. Gray Brahman bulls, 1 Reg. Red Brahman bull, all halter broke, delivery avail., \$1000/1. Trent Hines, 2127 Cole Island Rd., Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9405.

Reg. Charolais cow/calf prs. w/bred cows, \$1200/1-up; 3 yearling heifers & yearling bull, \$800/1-up. Patsy Bridges, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3140.

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Reg. Angus bulls, 10 mos. to 4 yrs., all excel. quality, \$700-\$1500/ea. Bill Alford, P. O. Box 835, Robert, 70455; (985) 893-1651.

Reg. Angus bull, N-Bar Emulation Ext son, 2 yrs. in mid Jan., EPD's avail., showed 1st yr., \$2250. Mark LeJeune, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2912 or (337) 526-3520.

Polled, horned Hereford herd, bulls, heifers, prs., Coastal raised for Coastal trade, \$900-\$2500/ea. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487 or (337) 457-9475.

(11) **Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls, 12-18 mos., \$1000/1; 12 Reg. Blk. Angus heifers, 12 mos., \$800/1. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Gold Beefmaster bull, solid color, 3 yrs., gentle, 1200 lbs., \$950. Buddy Dautreuil, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 332-1416.

10 pb Charolais open heifers, gentle, thick & deep bodies, \$1.15/lb. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 798-7811.

Reg. Polled Charolais, heifers, 8 - 12 mos., \$650/1; Reg. Polled Yearling bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 yr. old Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70163; (985) 886-

Reg. Charolais bulls, 20 mos., tested & ready for service, Big Sky & Sir T breeding, Certified herd,

\$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Polled & Horned Hereford bulls & heifers, open & bred, 9 mos. - up, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004, nights.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, Beau Rouge & Levi bloodlines, 3 yrs. old, bred 8 - 10 cows last spring, dark red, no bad habits, \$800. Ed Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (318) 337-896-4335

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'00 AQHA Bay gelding, sire, Doc's Gabilan by Doc Bar, dam producing daughter of Doc's Oak, athletic, \$4000. Lawrence Babineaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-5014.

'96 AQHA Doc O'Lena grand-daughter, bred to Shorty Lena, '01 own son Dulces Peppy, full sister Little Badger Dulce \$2000/1-up. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-6695 or (985) 632-3389.

Miniature horse, unregistered, Dk. Palomino stallion, 34", \$500. Warren Hoag, 115 S. Lake Arthur Ave., Jennings, 70548; (337) 824-0937.

'95 Thoroughbred gelding, son of Bag, excel. conf., calm disp., good youth prospect, \$1500. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510: (337) 893-7182.

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TW Sorrel gelding, 2½ yrs., 3 wht. legs & blaze, very gentle, anyone can ride, \$850. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

'01 AQHA Palomino filly, bred Dry Doc, Pudden Head & Poco Bueno, very stout, pretty head, \$1200 or will trade. Charles Casanova, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-2585.

'01 AQHA sorrel filly, sire - Peppy D Badger, dam - Doc Sug granddaughter, big hip, excel. conf., halter broke, \$1050. Wayne Mouch, Addis, 70710; (225) 749-3991.

'00 AQHA Incentive Fund geld.,

good minded, athletic, Shining Skipper x Shining Spark, Royal Silver King bred, \$3000. Ronnie Borer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-9902.

Weanling colt, sorrel roan, 4 wht. stockings, bald face, white mane & tail, \$400. J. Lange, Erath, 70533; (337) 893-0144.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, HSSHA, 9 mos. old filly, blk. & wht., \$2500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

APHA Loud Overo filly, 2 yrs. old, It's Color Time, great conf., \$3000. Brittney Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

Reg. QH sorrel broodmare, 16 yrs., King, \$750; 15 Reg. QH foals, Zippo Pine Bar, Ziptoe, \$1000/1-up. D. Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4280 or (800) 228-8423.

APHA breeder stock, 3 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, Barrel Racer, \$3500. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

19 mos. Paint geld., harness broke, will pull a slide, \$800; 19 mos. mare mule, harness broke & will pull a slide, \$800. Jerry Culpepper, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-7610.

AQHA, micro chipped, top: bottom: Lightin Bar Jr., 1½ yrs. stud colt, \$1000; 2½ yrs. filly, \$1000. Gerald Ducote, Simmsport, 71369; (318) 941-2748.

3 yr. old geld. QH, sorrel, 13.2 hands, gentle, green broke, good kids horse, \$650. Stephanie Guitreau, 12220 Laurel Ridge, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-5076.

8 yr. old QH geld., heal & head, calm in box, \$3000. Roger Hunt, 17341 Hunt Rd., Covington, 70435; (985) 898-0609.

AQHA geld., 12 yrs., solid black, 14.2 hands, team penning, \$3000. Mickey Mizell, 218 Alessi Rd., Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3146.

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'01 APHA homozygous filly, sorrel & wht., halter broke, flashy \$1800. Mitz Thomassie, Gonzales, 70756; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-

APHA 5 yr Overo mare, It's Color Time, green broke, bred to APHA stallion, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo yrlg. filly, It's Color Time, great conf., \$3500. S. Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 APHA filly, Bay Tobiano, Doc Bar & Colonel Freckles bloodline, halter broke, \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70726; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

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'99 APHA sorrel Overo geld., started sire has points in several events, \$3000. Candace Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0796.

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AQHA Palomino, prof. trained cutting horse off Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Col. Freckles, Dry Doc, 75% color, \$400/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

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Pygmy goats, \$50/head. M'liss Crosier, 1841 Hwy. 182, Cade, 70519; (337) 365-6754.

Dorper Sheep, ram & ewes, \$1000/1-up. George Gomez, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 796-9900.

Pygmy goats, babies 6 wks. & under, Bucks, \$65/1; Does, \$85/1. Toby Guillory, 13921 Rosedale Rd., Rosedale, 70772; (225) 648-2116.

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Society Finches, \$5/ea.; Zebra Finches, various colors, \$6/ea. Jimmy Terrio, 22 Hackberry, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-7630.

Parrot breeder cages, dbl., 24"x 24"x 32" with new pans, \$45/ea. Leroy Verdon, 808 Trudeau Dr., Metairie, 70003, (504) 467-7163 or (337) 433-3639.

White-Bellied Caique, DNA sexed male, hatched 5/00, \$500 or trade for female. Charles Savoy, 123 Lagneaux Rd., Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

Hand feeding Scarlet Macaws, \$950/1; Congo African Greys, \$750/1; Senegals, \$225/1. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

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Love Birds, many new colors, \$15/1-up, quantity prices avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Bared Eye Cockatoo, bonded pr., \$1200; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Terry Perez, 142 West 138th St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-5016.

Proven Double Yellows, \$1500/pr.; Ringnecks, Albinos, Lutino Blue & Splits, \$50/1-up; female Sun Conure, 3 yrs. old, \$250; Love Birds, \$15/1; breeder cages w/trays, \$25/1. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

Breeder prs., Jardines, \$1400; Lutino Princess of Wales, \$1200; Yellowsided Conures, \$550; Ringnecks, \$400. Glenn Allen, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-1908.

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Indian Ringnecks, breeder prs., many different mutations, \$200/1-up, quantity prices avail. Joe Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

Ringneck Dove, yng. unpaired birds, \$5/1. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70775; (337) 783-5729.

Double Yellow Head pr., \$1250 or trade for Red Sided Eclectus. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Emus, breeder adults, \$25/1. John Savoy, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1795.

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200 Quail, \$2/ea. James Madere, 400 St. Charles Place, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-6367.

Breeder pair of Codeomundy, \$500. Edward McCalef, 380 Deerfield Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0340.

Guineas, adults, \$8/ea. Norman Stetton, P. O. Box 517, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

Blue Peacocks, breeders, \$160/pr.; males, \$100; Bobwhite Quail, \$3/1 or \$2/1 in qty.; Ringneck Pheasants, \$5/1. John Savoy, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1795.

8 Eastern Wild Turkeys, 8 mos. old, Bronze, non-pinioned, \$400. Doc Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 984-4271 or (337) 856-5456.

Baby Buff Orpington, 75¢/1; Buff Orphington Country eggs, 80¢/doz. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bluegills, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Blk. Crappie, 30¢/1; Minnows, \$8.50/lb.; Channel Cat, 20¢/1; Blue Cat, 25¢/1, delivery avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd., Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb., deliv. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Breeding does & bucks, mixed breeds, some bred,\$15/1-up. Roland Begnaud, Lacassine, 70650; (337) 588-4508.

English Spot meat rabbits, bred does, \$12/ea.; bucks, \$10/ea. Matt Bordelon, 1725 Hwy. 115W, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4003.

NZ & Calif. good breed stock, fryers available, \$5/1-up depending on age. Bill Yager, 30221 Willow Lane, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

Wanted: Rabbits, preferable New Zealands, Califormia's and mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Gourds, sm., \$1/1; med., \$3/1; lg., \$5/1; Gourd seeds, \$1/50 seeds. Anthony Yalebaski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Camelia, formal double pink, \$28/1; Sweet Olive, \$18/1; Bay Leaf Magnolia, \$20/1; Birdhouse Gourd seed, \$1.50 w/sase. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Ajuna (bronze), \$1 & \$1.25/1; Tangi, Ozark beauty, day break, Klondike strawberry plants, \$2/doz. George Waltner, Hammond, 70402; (985) 687-5831.

NUTS

Pecans, new crop, \$1/lb. in hull. Willie Lewis, Montpelier, 70422; (225) 777-4880.

Lg. pecans in shell, new crop, Elliots, \$1/lb.; Candy, 75ϕ /lb.; Owen, 65ϕ /lb.; others, 60ϕ /lb. Gordon Chutz, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7894 or (225) 718-0497.

FERTILIZER

R & B horse manure, fresh to well-rotted, \$1/load, you load. A. Owins, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4180.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 Alicia Bermuda, Common Bermuda, Bahia, Dallas, limed & fert., sq. bale, del. avail., \$1.50 - \$3.25/bale. Owen Dubois, 10715 Hyy. 8, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5713.

'01 rd. 5'x5' bale, good quality cow hay, 500 - 600 bales, fert. twice & weed free, \$20/1, will deliv. David Hadley, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7526

Bahia hay, 4'x5' rolls, most stored in barn, some net wrapped, \$12 - \$17/1. B. Haire, 500 Haire Hill Rd., Pelican, 71063; (318) 796-2419.

Common Bermuda, horse quality, lg. 4'x5' bales, fert., cured without rain, \$14 - \$20/bale. George

Mallet, 9469 Lognion Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4345.

'01 Common Bahia, sq. bales, in barn, no weeds, \$2.50/1. Ross Patin, Aranudville, 70512; (337) 280-5169 or (337) 981-8448.

Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, fert., will load, del. avail., \$25/1. Harry Roark, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-8088.

5'x5' rd. bales, Bahia hay, cured w/o rain, stored in barn, \$25/bale; sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

Bahia, 5'x 5', kept under shed, well fert., \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

'01 Bahia hay, fert., limed, sprayed, \$2/bale in field; \$2.75/bale in barn; \$3.50/bale delivered, not unloaded. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

'01 Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, well fert., weed controlled & limed, kept in barn on pallets, never been wet, \$20/bale. Walter Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4739.

'01 Bahia, sq. bales, \$2.75/ea.; cut short, \$3.25/ea.; all fert., weedfree, cured w/o rain, rd. 4'x 5' Bahia in barn, \$24/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

187 bales of 4'x 5' mixed grass hay, \$15/ea. or \$12/ea. for all, will deliver. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459

Rd. bales, delivery available, \$20/bale. Tim Peak, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-2760 day.

5'x 5' fertilized Bahia & carpet mix, baled Aug. & Sept, '01, cured w/no rain, 245 bales, delivery avail., \$20-\$22/bale. Will Andrews, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8550.

'01 5'x 5' rd. bales \$25/ea. or trade for farm animals or equipment of equal value. Joe Duhon, Milton, 70508; (337) 856-5657.

Lespedeza, Bahia & mixed grass hay, 1100 pound rolls, 5 roll minimum, \$15/roll. Norman Stretton, P. O. Box 517, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

Large sq. bales fert. Alicia Bermuda horse hay, \$3/1; 4'x 5' rolls fert. mixed Bermuda, Bahia, Rye grass, \$20/1. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8418.

Alicia Bermuda, fert., \$3.65/bale, you load. Rod McKinney, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, 4'x 5' rd. bales in barn, \$20/1; '01 Common Bermuda, 4'x 5' rd bales in barn, \$17/1. Mike Richard, Iowa, 70647; (337) 494-0421.

'01 Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, well fert. & limed, barn kept on pallets, never rained on, \$20/bale. Gary Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834, leave message, will return the

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, fert., sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale delivered. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Bahia hay, sq. bales, well fert.,

\$2.50/bale; over 100 bales, \$2.25/bale. Willie Lewis, Hwy. 16, Montpelier, 70422; (225) 777-4880.

Alicia Horse hay, \$3.50/1, in barn; 4'x5' rd. bales, Bahia, \$15/1. Glynn Cavin, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7690.

'01 Bahia, \$2.25/sq. bale in barn. Louis Blanchard, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 644-2745.

Alicia Bermuda horse hay, \$3/sq. bale in barn; Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, \$25/1 in barn, all fert. to soil test. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Alicia Coastal hay, 1200 sq. bales, well fert. horse quality, \$3/bale; 20 rolls of Alicia, well fert., \$20/roll. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

Alicia Bahia, 4'x5' bales, horse, \$30/1; cattle, \$20/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

Alicia hay, fert. to test, no rain, \$3.50/bale, del. avail, located in Morrow. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Satsuma, Brown Select, \$10/1; Live Oak, \$35/1. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Feed mixer for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equip.; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

JD 8 row bed leveler, excel. cond., \$2500; C-60 Chevy Bobtail, new 366 engine, radiator, \$2500. Troy Juneau, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2824.

Int. TD-7C dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, all new undercarriage, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

Yellow & White Cub Lowboy, rebuilt engine & 3 pt. hyd. lift, looks & runs good, no mower, \$1100. Jesse Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

1486 Int., dual wheels, runs good, \$6500. Anthony Yalesboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Vermeer 605C, good working condition, \$2000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

IH 622 Cotton picker, \$2000; IH 550 5 bottom mold board plow w/3 pt. hitch, \$550. Clyde Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

7' Case, 2 way disk, needs tires & hyd. ram, \$300. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

(2) NH 85 rd. bale mowers, \$1500/1; Dickey 8 row folding cultivator w/spray fenders, \$2000. A. Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

7776 NH baler, 5'x5', 4 mos. old, still under warranty, rolled 300 bales, \$16,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

IH 8 row 186 Hill drop planter, \$800; Forest City 8 row folding hip-

per w/markers, \$1000. Billie Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

12' harrow, \$300; 600 gal. diesel tank, \$150; Sears Robuck, 4' grader blade, \$50. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

'00 Kubota M6800 cab, air, 4'x4', 675 hrs., dual valves, 540 PTO, 6', frontend loader, excel. cond., \$28,000. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

IH 4 row, 3 pt. hitch Middlebuster, \$500; IH 4 row, 3 pt. hitch rotary hoe, \$750; Liliston 4 row rolling cultivator, \$700. Syd Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

Hesston 466 DT, 4 wheel drive diesel trac., 46 hp, frontend loader, \$9000. D. Vincent, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5585.

5' Chopper, 3 pt. hookup, \$650. Malcom LaBorde, Waggaman, 70094; (504) 431-8337.

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'97 580 L Case Backhoe, 1670 hrs., 2 buckets, great cond., \$21,800. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

D7-17A, shearing blade, \$3500; Straight Blade & Co. frame for D-7 3T, \$3500/all; parts for D-7 3T dozer, 395 JD Combine, \$1500/all. H. Normand, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 445-0098.

'89 2 cyl. gray Market Kubota, 18 hp, rebuilt engine, all new parts starter, \$35,000. Clinton Shelton, Avondale, 70094; (504) 436-0324.

Hayford, hvy. duty, shop built, will lift 6'x6' bales, or 4'x5', new, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

(2) 3 pt. hitch, ground driven hay rakes, both in excellent cond., 8 wheel V rake, \$850; 4 wheel rake, \$500. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8418.

(5) **JD 214** Green Chop wagons, good cond., \$1200. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Int. 560 diesel trac., injection pump & injectors rebuilt, R & C tires, 2-3 pt. hitch, live PTO, \$2000. Robert Meeker, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5191.

8' bushhog, 3 pt. lift, \$1000; (3) 3000 gas tanks, good cond., \$400/1; 14' Rotary Hoe, \$100. B. Perrit, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-9111.

5488 IH trac., cab & air, duals, new engine, \$13,995; Lockwood Pecan shaker, 3 pt., \$1500. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

Troy Built Tiller, horse model, row builder, excel. cond., \$650; JD 6' Aerator, 3 pt. C. O'Neill, North Holden, 70774; (225) 777-4415.

7700 JD Combine c/a, 4 wheel drive, 18' header, field ready, \$6500; grain cart, 65 bbl. capacity, shop built, \$875. Dale Pousson, Egan, 70531; (337) 783-8118.

Lely disc type hat butter, 7'8" cut, field ready, \$3500. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Hayforks shop built, hvy. duty, will lift 4' x5' or 6'x6' bales, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

(3) 23.1-26 tires, \$75/1; IH 715 Combine, \$1800. Ronald Picard, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2179.

Ditching blade, side mounted, \$175. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

8N Ford trac, good cond., \$2500; 5' bushhog, \$350; double set disc, \$150. Oda Tate, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8450.

Iseki 180, 4 wheel drive, 22 hp, 3 cyl., diesel trac., \$5500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240

Wanted: Sq. hay baler. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344.

Wanted: Disc plow, 6' or 7', 3 pt. hitch. Charlene Oliver, Arnaudville, 70512; (800) 874-9323.

Wanted: Water Buffalo Kuhen hay cutter 8' or 9'. Carrol Gary, 310 Hoffpauir Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9030.

Wanted: planter, preferably 3 pt.

hitch type for planting small seeds, greens, lettuce, cabbage, etc. Anthony Yalesboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Wanted: 6' gand disk, 3 pt.hitch. Tim Creswell, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4034.

Wanted: Sickle mower, 3 pt. hitch, working cond. & front wheel for Farmall Cub trac. James Howard, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4348.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

(2) R-Z 18-4.38 tires, hvy. duty on 16" rim, new tubes, \$1000/2. W. Barattini, Metairie, 70003; (504) 885-8000

'68 1 ton gas dually, flat bed w/ gooseneck hookups, \$6000. Ken Hensgens, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2804.

'86 Kenworth, 350 Cummins, 9 speed direct, very good tires, runs great, sleeper, \$11,000. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

Electric mirrors that fit on '99-'00 Ford F250 truck, \$100. Charles Savoy, Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558

'68 Ford F-600, steel bed, grain box, vinyl tarp, excel. tires, \$2000; '74 Chev C60, steel bed, grain box, lift, tarp, excel. tires, \$2500. Shelton Pousson, Egan, 70531; (337) 783-4675.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

35 cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., \$500 - \$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Hay wagon, 20'x10' steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Covered 16' tandemaxel, 4 horse or cattle trailer w/storage, good tires & spare, some rust, \$950, Sal Faia, Kenner, 70065; (504) 466-3242 or (504) 467-4563.

14' Bonanza 2 horse slant gooseneck, carpeted dressing room & over neck storage, shed kept, \$2500. V. Broussard, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-6981.

12' bumper pull stock trailer, partitioned, swinging and sliding rear gate, 4 new tires & rims, new floor, fresh paint, \$1100. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, 71039; (318) 894-4367.

20' Gooseneck brand stock trailer w/trap top, good cond., \$2650. Elmer Martin, Forest Hill, 71430; (318) 748-6545.

'98 Silver Star alum. 3 horse slant w/dressing room, bus windows, lots of extras, \$11,900. Linda Pace, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6935.

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13" saddle, 3 yrs. old, good cond., \$150. Stephanie Guitreau, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-5076.

2½'' O. D. Boiler pipe hvy. wall, like new, 500' panel, \$325/panel. Gordon Smith, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5476.

500 gal. fuel tank, mint cond., \$190; steel drain pipe, 20"x14', \$130. A. Pratt, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

Metal Lathe, Nebel Machine Co., 15" 4 jaw chuck, 6' bed, taper attachment, some tooling, \$1800. Max Willet, Summerfield, 71079; (3189) 986-5470.

Tomato grading table, 4' feeder belt, washer, sponge dryer, 5' incline inspection table, waxer, 24" wide belt, \$2800. Scott Ryan, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 221-0195.

Galvanized sq. tubing, 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft.; 2"x3", 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$27/1; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$23/1. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

(2) **hvy. duty** pipe cattle guards, 15' wide x 9' deep, \$150/1. Hannan Deshotels, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 468-4404.

400 joints ³/₄" sucker rods, \$8/ 1. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

10 ton feed tank w/6" auger, 35' long with 5 hp motor, \$1200. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Heart Wood Band Saw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp Perkins diesel portable mill, \$35,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Green Cypress lumber, \$1.50/board foot. B. Gremillion, New Orleans, 70085; (504) 682-6197.